1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14.	Uttar Pradesh	2	27.00	0	0	0	0
15.	West Bengal	1	10.00	0	0	0	0
16.	Delhi	1	10.00	0	0	0	0
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	1	6.60
	TOTAL	23	236.36	11	71.81	13	113.54

NGOs supported by Government in Assam

2326. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some NGOs have been supported by his Ministry in Assam for the welfare of women;

(b) if so, which are those NGOs;

(c) whether the utility of this assistance is assessed properly;

(d) whether the NGOs of Assam are helped for the empowerment of Scheduled Castes; and

(e) if so, the details of success achieved so far in this field?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) No Sir. There is no specific scheme exclusively for the welfare of women in the Ministry for which NGOs are given Grant-in-aid.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir. A total of 9 NGOs have been provided an amount of Rs. 40.83 lakhs benefiting 1430 beneficiaries during 2001-02 for the empowerment of Scheduled Castes in Assam.

Setting up of Units of ALIMCO

2327. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plans to set up more production centres of Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) for production of artificial limbs commonly known as "Jaipur Foot".

(b) if so, the places indentified for setting up of the centres;

(c) whether any places in Andhra Pradesh have been identified for setting up of these centres;

(d) the total production capacity of the proposed centres;

(e) whether artificial limbs are also being exported to other countries; and

(f) if so, the places/countries to which these are exported and the total amount of foreign exchange earned?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Four Auxiliary Production Centres (APCs) of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) Kanpur are approved to be set up at Bhubaneshwar (Orissa), Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh), Bangalore (Karnataka) and Rajpura (Punjab).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The targeted annual production capacity of an Auxiliary Production Centre (APC) is 6000 Tricycles and 3600 Wheel Chairs.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) has exported its products to Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and Bangaldesh. The foreign exchange earned through exports, in rupee terms during last three years is as follows:

(in lacs of rupees)

Year	Amount
1998-99	2.10
1999-2000	4.06
2000-2001	5.61